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Special Announcement

We have engaged the services of Mrs. Rosa Lee King (who is an authority on all kinds of Art Needlework) to assist Miss Marie Koch

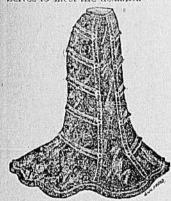
Mrs. King is known to many ladies in Richmond, having taught classes both here and at the Virginia Springs at various times, and is fully qualified to give helpful instructions and suggestions in all kinds

She will be at your service at all times in this department, and doubtless her superior knowledge and skill in Lace-Making and Needlework will be fully appreciated by the women of Richmond.

We are making a specialty of designing Shirtwaist Suits this

The New Silk Dress Skirts for 1903

There's a swish and rustle in a Silk Skirt that is dear to the heart of every woman, and as the capital of the fashion world has said that Silk is to be the Queen of Dress Fabrics this year, we prepared ourselves to meet the demand.



Sole Skirt, finished with three graduated flounces of Peau De Soie. Each flounce is trimmed with wood silk. and finished with grape clusters of Peau De Soie and braid.

\$8.08 for an all-silk Taffeta Skirt. Entire top perpendicularly tucked, and the bottom of the garment made of Black Net, over which run three rows

Percaline drop skirt.

\$10.98 for an all-silk Peau De Sole, made in the same style as the Taffeta Skirt, except the bettom is trimmed with braid instead of Taffeta. This skirt is an especially good value at

The illustration shows you exactly how our Unlined Tailor-Made Peau de Soie Skirt for \$13.50 looks. Notice the pretty star medallions with which it is finished.

It's one of the best values in a silk dress skirt for any occasion that we know of. We can furnish this same skirt with a drop silk petticoat for

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One big store in the north advertises their Spring Shirtwaists as "beguiling."

We've seen their waists-and they certainly are exquisite creations of the waist-makers' skillevery one of them-and yet our prices for the same styles and qualities are lower than those of the metropolitan store.

We'd rather not "beguile" you into anything. The beautiful waists in the show windows and in the waist department are silent but strong witnesses to their own Heavy all-silk TAFFETA Watst-hemstitched and tucked, and correct in fit and make, \$2.98.

White, Navy, Black and Reseda. PEAU DE CYGNE Walst-accordionpleated, newest collar and sleeve; en tirely tucked, and made with little white tabs, \$5.98,

PEAU DE SOIE Waist, finely tallored, corded and tucked in various colored stitching that forms a pretty contrasted effect, \$7.98.

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TAFFETA Waist with a large sailor collar of appliqued not. Front and back of the waist made with accordion

PEAU DE SOIE Waist, box-pleated, trimmed in lace to form a bolero ef-

feet.
One of the dresslest waists at any price, \$12.50.

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MONEY WAS LITTLE SHY

Mr. Gordon Had to Go Securty in Order to ' Pay Off."

MEETING OF ALDERMEN

There Were Several Very Spicy Debates Last Night-'Squire Jones' Claim Still Hangs Fire-Armitage Claim to Be Looked Into

The Board of Aldermen held a two session last night. There Was nothing of very great importance done, but some of the debates were interesting

It cropped out during some remarks that were made upon a resolution to authorize the Finance Committee, if there shall be need, to borrow money not exceeding \$100,000 to pay the running expenses of the city, until the new budget goes into effect, that last fall the city was in a finuncial "Ex." In other words, it needed money, and it needed it hadly. There were salaries to be raid and certain other pressing obligations to be met. Mr. James R. Gordon, the chairman of the Finance Committee, and one of the best men that ever served in the Board, one to whom the people of Richmond owe more than they can ever repay, went with Auditor Warren before the Board of Directors of the Merchaus National Bank and laid bare the facts. Mr. Gordon and Mr. Warren said no provision had been made for the payment of this money, but Mr. Gordon told the directors that he would be personally responsible for the delivery of the city's obligation that he would be personally responsible for the delivery of the city's obligation to the bank, or he wouldd personally pay the amount. The money was secured and the employes of the Health Department paid off. Subsequently the city

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL.
There was some delay in securing a
quorum. At 8:15 o'clock President Turpin called the body to order. The following members answered to the roll
call: Mesers Adams, Allen, Buhen,
Burton, Cottrell, Donahoe, Gliman, Gordon, Gunet, Hall, Mann, Minor, Satierfield, Shoepard, Washer, Whittet, Wood
and Turob.

sield, Sheggard, Washer, Whittet, Wood and Turpin.

The Pinance Committee recommended the passage of the ordinance passed by the Common Council in regard to substations for the navment of gas and water bills, with the amendment offered by Alderman Mann.

Just as the report from the Finance Committee was read Mr. Gunst came in, diked out in a Prince Albert, and he offered the following as a substitute for the report:

the city of Richmond; Third, That the tressurer be allowed

to employ an additional clerk at a salary not to exceed \$75 per month, to assist in the treasurer's office, and to do such other work as till treasurer may direct in carrying out the sub-station work.

Mr. Gordon opposed the passage of the resolution and made a strong speech against paying employes of the city for thic lost by sickness or for time lost for other causes. Mr. Gordon, in that plain, practical way that he has of presenting routers, said he did not oppose this proposed appropriation except upon a matter of principle. He thought it would be setting a bad precedent. When once begun, no one could foresee where it would end, in opposing this proposed appropriation he was doing only what he regarded as his duty to the whole people of Richmond. Mr. Allen spoke along the same times. The gentleman mentioned in the resolution has been and is now my personal and political friend," said he. "I wil as far as any one in aiding him or family. But we must stop and cons as far as any one in aiding him or his family. But we must stop and consider that it is proposed to appropriate public meney and not our individual money. We must, or should, bear in mind that we might set a precedent that would be injurious to the best interests of the city."

By a vote of two to sixteen Mr. Washer's motion to susceed the rules were reasonable.

By a vote of two to sixteen Mr. Washer's motion to suspend the rules was defeated, and the matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

The ordinance granting the Tredegar Company certain privileges was concurred in

THE ARMITAGE REBATE.

There was a spley, rough, roll and tumble debate over the proposition to allow the Armitage Manufacturing Company a rebate of ten per cent. on its accounts with the city.

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There was no one who could explain very clearly just what the proposed rebate was for.

"Why is this very indefinite proposition offered from the Light Committee?" asked Mr. Gunst.

Mr. Gilman and Mr. Washer told of the water found in the tar contracted for, but both gettlemen were not fortified with facts to sustain their position. They conceded that Superintendent Knowles did not concede that there was water in the tar, Mr. Gunst, seeing his advantage, followed it up, and said that while he was a warm personal riend of the superintendent of the gas works, he was unwilling to set the precedent of nilowing the superintendent to grant such a rebate hereafter, as was proposed in this resolution, without reference to the Light Committee.

Mr. Hall took the same view of the

MEMORIAL TO MISS YAGER. The resolution appropriating the sum

of \$250 for a memorial to be erected to the late Miss Robble Yager, who died from smallpox contracted while nursing a patient at the almshouse, was unanimously concurred in.

The Board refused to concur in the resolution authorizing the Committee on Grounds and Buildings to lease Senbrook's Warehouse for a term of years. Mr. Gordon and Mr. Allen thought that leases of suchy alumble property should be approved by the Council and signed by the Mayor. The ordinance was amended along this line and was passed.

By a wote of only six noes the Board voted favorably upon the proposition to provide in the budget a sum not exceeding \$50 a year per member for transporting members of the Council over the sireet-car lines of the city. Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Alien, Gordon, Gunst, Hull, Sheppard and Satterfield.

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erfield.

Under a suspension of the rules the Finance Committee was authorized, if need be to borrow \$100,000 to meet the running expenses of the city until the next hunger is made up.

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hoping for the improvement of all these, and would gladly welcome a body whose sole aim was to bring about the object of one of these three wishes.

CAPTAIN VAWTER SPEAKS.

Captain Vawter, superintendent of the Miller Manual Labor School, was asked to respond to the cordial speech of the Governor. He delivered an admirable address, full of earnestness. Captain Vawter believes, first, last and always, in the power of love as a means of rearing and managing children. He declares that none have had more experience than he in "raising" children, and he had never seen a child yet that could not be conquered by love. This was the best way to reform and correct them. He thought that the main object of all penal institutions should be reformation and uplifting, rather than punishment. Very frequently the fine sentiments of the speaker brought forth warm appliase.

President Gilliam announced the working committee on Resolutions—Messrs, John L. Roper, Norfolk; W. S. Copeland, Richmond; Mrs. W. R. McKenny, Petersburg, L. J. Hyslup, Accomac, and B. W. Arnola, Bedford City.

Nominating Committee—Messrs, J. T. Mastin, Richmond; James L. Tredway, Pittsylvania; Mrs. E. W. Bissell, J. W. Richardson, Smyth county; C. T. Lassiter, Petersburg,

ter, Petersburg. STRIKING REPORT. STRIKING REPORT.
The report of Dr. Pilcher, which followed, was received with almost breathless attention. It was the condition of those in the poorhouses and jails of the distriction of the poorhouse and part of the poorhouse. those in the poorhouses and jalls of the country districts that most need the attention of the conference. Dr. Plicher's paper represented the work of the Committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions of the countes. It was prepared with much care and every effort was used-to get the data from the counties. Information more or less complete was obtained from poorhouses in fifty-sexe counties and jalls of sixty-two, Here are samples of the reports received from various counties:

"Alexandria county owns a poorhouse "Alexandria county owns a poorhouse and farm, but finds it more economical to pay for the care of its poor than to maintain the poorhouse. If a pauper is merely infirm from age, we pay some one in the county to take care of him, but if the pauper is sick and requires special care, and medical attention, we arrange with the infirmary of Alexandria city to care for him for \$15 a month."

The committee adds: "We regard this plan as worthy of praise and imiliation." A report of far different character comes from Bland county. It reads: "Bland county has no poorhouse and hires a superintendent to keep the paupers. The superintendent's salary is \$150 per annum, and he is paid \$2.70 per

hires a superintendent to keep the paupers. The superintendent's salary is \$150 per annum, and he is paid \$2.70 per month per head for keeping them. I understand they have poor accommodations and that white and colored are kept together."

From James City county comes the report that "the poor are looked after by a superintendent for the county and an overseer for each district in the county. They are cared for at their homes or boarded with friends." The committee says of this: "It is an ideal system, which we heartly commend."

According to the information possible to get, the committee finds that there is an "aggregate in the poorhouses of 23 white insane, seven white epileptics, eight colored epileptics, I white idiots and ten colored idiots.

TERRIBLE NEGLECT.

of our paupers, as well as the proceeds of the poor farm. But by mismanagement and gross indifference, little good comparatively is accomplished. Our county is full of worthy, honorable poor persons, who suffer for the necessities of living rather than go to a poorhouse wretchedly kept and managed. In the name of God and in the interest of humanity, if your organization can do anything to remody the present evils growing out of the careless management of moorhouse farms, do petition the Legislature to look into the matter."

The report, but a small part of which can be given here, is regarded as one of the most interesting ever received by the body.

dy. Brackett, of Baltimore, made a capital address. He sketched the be-zinning and growth of such charitable organizations as this and likened them a great newspaper or universities which eyes radiates with uplifting senti such organization was two-fold. The persons entertaining the loving and help-giving sentiment towards the unfortu-nate was ennobled and educated in their fluor sonces themselves.

nate was ennobled and educated in their finer senses, themselves.

Dr. Wines was introduced by Captain Vawter and made a line impression, speaking a few minutes.

Mr. J. Siewari Bryan made a report for the Committee on Arrangements, stating that the headquarters had been established at The Times-Dispatch building, where a competent man would aid the delegates in every possible manner.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMIS. TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The programme for to-day is given 10:15 A. M. Business session. Reports

10:15 A. M. Business essential of committees, etc.
10:20 A. M. Call to order,
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Prayer by Rev. R. P. Kerp. D. D.
Subloct. "Shall Virginia Have a State
Board of Charitles?" "Practical Advantages of State Board of Charitles,"
Address: Rev. Frederick H. Wines L.L.
D. Washington, D. C. Discussed by
Judge James L. Tredway, Rev. William
Meade Clark, Cantain Charles E. Yaw
ter, Hon. S. P. Waddill and others.
Visit to Loretto Training School for the
Peebleminded.

rechleminded.

Train leaves Eiba 4:10 P. M.

8 P. M. Call to order.

Prayer by Rev. W. E. Evans. D. D.

Report of Neminatins Committee.

Election of officers for next conference
Subject: "State Care of the Feeble

Address; Martin L. Barr, M. D., super-

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intendent of School for Feebleminded, intendent of School for Feebleminded, Elwyn, Pa.
Papers: Miss Eva. A. Robinson, principal of Lorette Training School; Miss Mattie F. Gundry, principal of School for Feebleminded Children, Falls Church. Discussed by Drs. Massic, Levy, Hazen and Hodges.

DELEGATIOS NAMED.
The delegates named for the conference are reported as follows:
Mrs. Charles E. Bolling, Mrs. J. H. Schooler, Miss Virginia Jones, City Mission.

lon. J. Garland Pollard, Rev. William J. Jaybee, John L. Williams, Children's

Guild.

Mrs. George W. Bagby, Ice Mission.

Mr. Alex Black, Mrs. Lizzle K. Black,
Rev. D. J. Woods, Blacksburg, Va.
Dr. A. W. Ely, R. R. Allen, John B.
Primers, Sutfolk, Va.

Mr. C. C. Tallaferro, Mrs. T. H. Stewart, Mrs. C. M. Fortune, Roanoke, Va.
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George Camegon, Jr., Walter N. Jones,
Dr. E. W. Finch, Petersburg, Va.

R. M. Smith, Rev. H. T. Loutham, Rev.
E. A. Potts, H. S. Bird, W. C. John!
ston, E. W. Wasburton, Williamburg,
Va.

va.
D. O. Davis, W. S. Copeland, L. T.
Christian, Male Orphanage Asylum.
Mrs. W. F. Richardson, Mrs. T. Crawford Redd, Mrs. B. T. McCue, Retreat

Rev. J. T. Mastin, Methodist Orphan

Major Robert S. Walker, Madison Mills, Mr. S. M. Pattie, Madison Courthouse,

Va.

Hon. N. B. Early, Rackersville, Va.
Dr. E. W. Sims, Stanardsville, Va.
W. H. Russell, Judge Henry Wood,
Capidin W. W. Wooten, Clarksville, Vt.
Mrs. James Pleasants, Mrs. Lewis,
Mrs. V. J. Lynham, Spring-Street
Mr. John P. Branch, J. Thompson
Brown, Rev. George H. Wiley, Richmond Methodist Mission Association.
J. Hagan, J. E. Patterson, Joseph Billey, St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum,
Miss N. J. Minor, Miss A. M. Gulley

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Mrs. B. B. Valentine, Mrs. George Wayne Anderson, Mrs. Sol. L. Bloomberg, Instructive Visiting Nurse Association.

clation. Mrs. Annie F. Rahm, Woman's Chris

Look Into Charges.

charges of incompetency which been preferred against Mr. Jame O'Grady, clerk to the Board of Health by City Accountant Carlton McCarthy Messrs, Cortic Satterfold and Carthy will meet to-night at City Hall, when the defendant and the complainant will be given an opportunity to state their sides of the affair.

Manager McKee has made arrangements with Manager Burke, of the Adelaide Herrmann Company, for the production here to-night by the famous illusionist of the celebrated act entitled "The Sleeping Beauty.". This was one of the banner features of the performances of the late Alexander Herrmann.

Elks' Meeting To-Night.

Richmond Lodge of Elks will hold a regular meeting to-night. The session promises to be a large and interesting one. Among the matters to be discussed is that of arranging for attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge, to be held in Railbaces in July. held in Baltimore in July

SEVEN TO ONE

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Social and Personal

The social event of to-day will be the reception at the Executive Mansion from 2 to 12 P. M.
This will be the first large entertainment held since the Mansion has been

ment held since the Mansion has been thoroughly renovated and improved, every froom being now in such perfect order and such artistic dress and furnishings that the hosts and guests allke must feel the Inspiration of the change. Handsome draperles and decorations in palms, plnk roses and American beauties will be in keeping with the spacious rooms and hall of a State house that has the somewhat rare ment in these days of being historic and, therefore, dignified. what rare merit in these days of being historic and, therefore, dignified.
Out-of-town members of the staff, all of whom, with their wives, are invited to receive with Governor and Mrs. Montague, include Colonel George C. Cabell, Jr., of Danville; Colonel E. E. Holland, of Nansemond county; Colonel L. W. Lane, Jr., of James City county; Colonel Henry C. Easley, of Hallfax county; Colonel Robert N. Harper, of Loudoun county; Colonel Henry H. Baker, of Frederick county; Colonel Henry H. Baker, of Frederick county; Colonel Henry M. Lewis, Colonel Sidney Sneltman, Colonel John R. Saunders and Colonel Howard H. Wayt.

John R. Saunders and Colonel Howard II, Wayt.

Others receiving with the Governor and his wife will be Colonel and Mrs. Barton H. Grundy, Colonel and Mrs. John S. Harwood, Colonel and Mrs. E. R. Williams, Colonel and Mrs. Mann S. Valentine, Colonel and Mrs. Hunt Chipley, Mrs. Eppa Hunton, Jr., Mrs. Coarles T. O'Ferrall, Mrs, Flizhugh Lee, Mrs. James Keith, Mrs. George M. Harrison, Mrs. Janet Carter Hoskins, Mrs. William Todd Robins, Miss Lou Seawell, of Gloucester, and Mrs. H. O. Humphries, of Bedford county, Va.

An orchestra will play during reception An orchestra will play during reception

Mrs. Roselle Clifton Cooley, the president of the Florida Division, Daughters of the Confederacy, and director of the Jeficrson Davis Monument Association, and Mrs. Francis P, Fleming, regent of the Florida room of the Confederate Museum, have sent out the following appeal with the Richmond circular throughout the State of Florida in behalf of the Confederate Bazaar:

"We desire to call your attention most earnestly to the enclosed circular. The women of Richmond are at work, heart and soul, for this bazaar, to be held in April. We hope and believe it will be the final effort for the Jefferson Davis arch.

"A portion of the proceeds will go to the Confederate Museum of the Confederate Willers of the Confederate Museum of the Confederate Will be Confederate Museum of the Confederate Museum of the Confederate Museum of the Proceeds will go to the Confederate Museum of the Proceeds will go to the Confederate Museum of the Proceeds will go to the Confederate Museum of the Proceeds will go to the Confederate Museum of the Proceeds will go to the Confederate Museum of the Proceeds will go to the Confederate Museum of the Proceeds will go to the Confederate Museum of the Proceeds will go to the Confederate Museum of the Proceeds will go to the Confederate Museum of the Proceeds will go to the Confederate Museum of the Proceeds will go to the Confederate Museum of the Proceeds will go to the Confederate Museum of the Proceeds will go to the Confederate Museum of the Proceeds will go to the Proceeds will go the Proceeds will go to the Proceeds will go to the Proceeds will

portion of the proceeds will go to Confederate Museum at Richmond, the Confederate Museum at Richmond, and Florida has never been able to do for her room as other States have done. Here is an opportunity for every one of the six hundred 'Daughters' in Florida to send some articles to the bazaar and to induce one or more friends to send. Let us make one great effort, culminate the 'Davis Arch' and ald the Florida room at the Museum.

"We ask the ald of every Southern man, woman and child in Florida."

Women's Meetings

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The committee for the South Carolina table of the Confederate Bazaar will meet this morning at 11:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. John L. Eubank, No. 508 East Grace Street.

All members of the Rebekah Reterkin Memorial Association are asked to attend a meeting to be held in No. 11 West Grace Street at noon to-day.

The Central Committee, composed of Bazaar tables, will meet in Lee Camp Hall at 11 o'clock to-morrow, just one hour earlier than the Bazaar Association which will assemble at noon.

Whist Tournament.

A number of tables have been engaged for the whist tournament to take place in the Weman's Club Friday evening at S o'clock for the benefit of the Kentucky table in the Confederate Bazan.
From the present outlook it would seem that the number who will engage in the tournament will be represented by a large and congenial gathering from the seciety ranks of Richmond.

Progressive euchre will take the form of a Valentine card party to be given under the direction of Mrs. D. C. Richunder the direction of Mrs. D. C. Richardson, February 13th, in the old Van Lew mansion, now the Virginia Club, from 8:30 to-11 c'clock P. M.

The party is in behalf of the Georgia table at the bazaar, of which Mrs. M. E. Snellings is chairman. The necessories of the game in score cards and markers will all carry out the Valentine colors in pink and green.

The pretilest young girls of East-End society, with their friends, will make the parlors of the club irresistibly bright and attractive.

Boxley-Saunders.

Miss Wille Maria Saunders and Mr. William Wise Boxley were married at 8:30 P. M. last evening in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Everett Waddey, of No. 218 West Grace Street, by the Rev. John Y. Downman, of All-Saints' Enisconal Church.

Episcopal Church.
The bride was given away by her
brother, Mr. David W. Saunders. Her
two nieces, Misses Caroline and Margaret Wuddey, were ribbon-holders, and
Miss Helen Waddey was maid of honor.
The groom was attended by Mr. F.
Mansfield Boxley, of Louisa county, Va.
He and his bride will take an extended
Southern tour, returning temporarily to
Huntington, W. Va., where Mr. Boxley,
who is a contractor, is at present located,
Mr. and Mrs. Boxley both belong to
prominent Louisa county families, and
both are well known and very popular
in Richmend.

Prospective Parties.

Miss Ellic Bosher will entertain her friends at cards next Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Miss Mary Day Winn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Winn, and Miss Mary Saunders, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. 12. A. Saunders, Jr., will both be young hostesses of Friday next.

Mrs. Clay Drewry, Jr., will entertain the Young Married Ladles' Card Club this week.

The committee of the Tennessee table will meet with the chairman, Mrs. W. R. Vawier, in Lee Camp Hall at floclock to-day.

Personal Mention.

Saint Valentine's shrine will be heaped with votive offerings and his memory will be duly honored in the celebration to be given on the evening of February 14th under the direction of Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. W. J. Johnson.

The entertainment will be given for the benefit of the South Carolina table in the Confederate Bazaar, and the ladies directing it will exercise much ingenuity in devising pleasant surprises for their guests.

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Mr. William Wise Boxley, with his friends, Mr. F. Mansheld Boxley, Mr. Thomas J. Watts, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. William O. Abney, of Charleston, W. Va., who came to Richmond to be present at his marriage last evening to Miss Willie Maria Baunders, of "Elmwood," Louisa county, spent several days at the Jefferson Hotel, Mr. Boxley being the host of the party.

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the Solid South table of the Confederate Bazaar, which will be a very swell affair, indeed, Mrs. Norman Randolph, who is with Miss Clelland Randolph in Dr. Fry's Sanitarium, Washington, D. C., will prop-ably be there for several weeks longer. Miss Clelland is improving, as her frieads

Miss Annie Patterson, of New York, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Charles Davenport.

Mrs. James R. Hubard, of Norfelk, Va., who was the guest of Mrs. J. Taylor El-lyson last week, and who received a great amount of social attention during her visit to Richmond, has left for home. Miss Lillian Kellam, of Northampter

Mrs. Permella C. Saunders, of "Elm-wood," Louisa county, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Excrett Waddey, at No. 918 West Grace Street.

Mrs. Reinhardt and Miss Reinhardt, of Plainfield, N. J., are the guests of friends in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson and Mr. Rutherfoord Rose are among the number of litchmond people who contemplate enjoying the Mardi Gras festival in New Orleans. Their return trip will probably take in Palm Beach and St. Augustine, Fla., and Augusta, Ga., where one of the most charming of Southern resorts, the Bor. Alf. Hotel is situated.

Mrs. Tull, of Baltimore, is spending

Mrs. R. Lovenstein gave an entertain-ment in honor of her son. Mr. Jacob Lovenstein, who, with his bride, has just returned from a Northern bridal tour.

Thursday will be the Bostock benefit day for the Masonic Home Auxillary, The naming of the lion cubs by the Governor's children will take place in the afternoon, and will be a most interesting opisode of the day. It is hoped that those who go will purchase their tierets at Snook's Pharmacy, Shine's drug store, or from some member of the Auxiliary Board, in order that the Masonic Home may derive as much as possible from the day's sales.

Miss Lou Seawell, of Gloucester, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. J. Monta-gue at the Executive Mansion, is now

Miss Mary W. Lewis and Miss Sadie Sulton are having a most delightful visit to New York city.

Miss Emily Virginia Townes, the re-cent guest of Mrs. Addins, well known and much admired in Richmond, is spend-ing some time with friends in Philadiphia.

York yesterday for a week's visit. Mr Jones went for the benefit of his health

Mrs. E. C. Laird, of North Carolina, is now the guest of Mrs. Charles Whittock, at No. 100 East Franklin Street.

Miss Ruby Bodeker presided at a board meeting held last afternoon at the Home for Needy Confederate Wo-

regard to the progress of work for the Confederate fair. A meeting of the chairmen of the booths will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. O. Miller.

Mrs. M. A. Strause, of Evansville, Ind.

623 East Broad St.,

who has been spending a few weeks in New York and Baltimore, and is now the givest of Miss Réulah Eichel, of No. 402 East Clay Street, will leave Sunday for home, accompanied by her husband. Mr. Strause will arrive here Thursday, Hô is at present studying for his own business the methods and systems employed by the mammoth department stores in the North.

Mrs. F. Bartlett Converse, the wife of the editor of the Christian Observer in Louisville, Ky., and her daughter, Miss Ellen Converse, will make a stay of one or two weeks at the Jefferson Hotel.

Next Monday, February 18th, will be a musical afternoon at the Woman's Club. February 19th the club will have the pleasure of a talk from Dr. Walter Page, of Page, Doubleday & Company, New York. Dr. Page's unusual ability as a man of letters renders his approaching visit a matter of prospective pleasure to his many friends here. Invitatians have been received in Rich-Invitatians have been received in filen-mend for the annual ball to be given by the Saint Valentine Society of Augusta, Georgia. The ball, which is always a beautiful affair socially, will take place at Walker's, Augusta, February 12th, at 9 g'clock P. M.

Miss Amy Hart, of Norfolk, is a guest in the home of Mr. Sol. Bloomberg.

Jones and Mr. Henry W. Schleischer will take place this evening in the home of the bride's parents.

IN TAZEWELL

Harrison and Gillespie to Start a De-

partment Store.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TAZEWELL, VA., Feb. 10.—Messrs
Harrison & Gillespie Brothers, merchants have purchased the two-story brick building on Main Street, owned by H. G Peery and James E. Peery, and shortly move their stock of goods into the building. The two stores will be open into one large room, and, it is understood, an apartment store will be opened. price paid for the property was \$11,000

Under the management of the Woman's Club, a series of lectures and musical entertainments have been enjoyed at this place during the past two years, and under the auspices of that club George, n. Wendling will lecture here on the 21st instant. His subject has not been deelded on as yet.

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WINCHESTER, VA., February 10.—Mr. Arthur Grim, son of Mr. Isaac W. Grim, and Miss Mattle Painter, daughter of Mr. George W. Painter, of Stephens City, cloped to Hagerstown, Md., where they were married to-day. Both parties reside near Stephens City, and the bride is only seventeen years old. They left Stephens City about 5 o'clock this morning. I love you just because your eyes are

And brighter than the stars that shine above you!

Because, since your wondrous voice I knew—

I cannot choose but love you! l love you for the glory of your smile. Which dawns so innocent-yet so al-

luring: It makes the distant goal of life worth Earth's hardships worth enduring. love you for yourself-so sweet and

true;
I love you for the good your life has done me; I love you-just because, dear, you are And all your graces won me!
MILDRED M'CALEB.

SUPREMACY OF MUMM'S EXTRA

Norfolk, Va.

DRY.

One and a hair millions of bottles of G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Extra Dry Champagne were imported into this country last year, representing considerably over one-third of all the champagne imported, the next on the list being 497,394 bottles belind.—Adv.

of Richmond-provide for four sub-stations for the collection of gas and water bills, to be located by the breasure, of the city of Richmond, in suitable and con-

Second, That said sub-stations shall

such other work as till treasurer may direct in carrying out the sub-station work.

There was a very brid debate over this matter. Mr. Gunst consented to have the whole matter recommitted to the Finance Committee, and it took that course. During the very short debate some one raised a point of order, and President Turpin at once ruled upon it. "You didn't wait till the point of order was stated," said an alderman.

"Oh, I am a mind-reader on this occasion," replied Mr. Turpin.

MR. JONES BILL.

When the report from the Committee on Police, Elections and Schools to pay F. P. Jones, commonly called "Sugarbettom" Jones, \$\$I for services which he had not rendered, as head of the guard of vagrants, on account of sickness, came up it was opposed and practically defeated. "Squire Jones is now at the Soldiers' Home. He has a family dependent upon him for support.

Mr. Gordon opposed the passage of the resolution and made a strong speech against paying employee of the city for the lost by sickness or feet the city for the lost by sickness or feet the city for the lost by sickness or feet the city for the lost by sickness or feet the city for the lost by sickness or feet the city for the lost by sickness or feet the city for the lost by sickness or feet the city for the lost by sickness or feet the city for the lost by sickness or feet the city for the lost by sickness or feet the city for the lost by sickness or feet the city for the lost by sickness or feet the city for the lost by sickness or feet the city for the lost by sickness or feet the city for the lost by sickness or feet the city for the lost by sickness or feet the city for the lost by sickness or feet the city for the lost by sickness or feet the city for our payers, as well as the proceeds of the proof feet the city for the lost the county.

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A few other matters of no general in-

J. Garland Pollard, Rev. William J. Maybee, John L. Williams, Children's Home Society, Charles O. Sayille, Major B. F. Howard, Charles H. Phillips, Society for the Prevention of Crucity to Children. Charles Hutzler, W. C. Camp, John W. Cringan, Reformatory.
Mrs. E. P. Valentine, Needle Work Guild:
Mrs. George, W. Parke, J. William

ford Redd, Mrs. B. T. McCue, Retreat for the Sick.
Miss Emily Harvie, Mrs. J. Goodnow, Miss Annie Christian, Female Humane Association.
Marx Gunst, Josiah Ryland, John M. Higgins, City of Richmond.
Rev. E. N. Calisch, Henry Hutzler, Isaac Held, Hebrew Home for the Aged and Infirm.

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Rev. S. S. Hepburn, Olivia postoffice, Hanover county.

Professor R. E. Blackwell, Ashland, Hanover county.

George Smith, Atles, Hanover county, Hom. W. W. George, Colonel John Home.

W. Richardson, L. L. Scherer, Smythe county,

W. D. Cardwell, Dr. B. S. Winston, Colored Reformatory,

R. P. Valentine, C. H. Walkr, W. T. Martin, Charlottesville, Va.

Mrs. John Southall, Mrs. George L. King, Miss Annie Boykin, Sheltering Arms Hospital.

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Mrs. W. D. Harton, Mrs. J. O. Ridgley, Mrs. H. C. Boudar, St. Ann's Benevolent Society.
Mrs. A. M. Reddy, Mrs. A. J. Pyle,
Miss Pearl Bodeker, Home of Needy
Confederate Women.
Dr. R. S. Powell, Woodrow, Va.
N. M. Neblett, Ean's Cross Roads, Va.
F. E. Badford, Lawrenceville, Va.
Miss Junia Graves, Miss Blanche Tolley, Mrs. P. L. Haddleston, Bedford City,
Va.
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Miss Lizzle Grattan. Mrs. Harry Rassett, Mrs. Charles P. Walford, Belle Bryan Nursery.
Charles I. Stengle, R. B. McCalley, Isaac Hirsh, H. H. Johnson, G. H. Chewning, J. F. Brown, Fredericksburg, Va. Mrs. W. R. McKenney, Children's Cot Association, Petersburg, Va. Hon. James Hay, Madison Courthouse, Va.

Hon. John S. Chapman, Stanardsville,

For the purpose of investigating the

The Sleeping Beauty.

Sometimes the weight goes

will be glad to hear.

county, was an out-of-town visitor at the Woman's Club Monday afternoon. Browning's "Death in the Desert" will be the subject of Miss Aunspaugh's reading this evening before the ladies who meet every week at the home of Mrs. W. A. Chambers, West Grace Street. During the past two weeks they have had presented to them by exposition and reading Tennyson's "in Memoriam." They heard with great delight and profit this poet's thoughts on life, death and immortality.

mortality. Miss Lucy Nelson Tallaferro, the Couphter of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Tallaferro, who has been quite ill for the past week, is now much improved.

Bon Air Hotel, is situated. some time in Richmond during the convention of painters and decorators.

The reception was followed by a supper.

with friends at No. 524 West Grace Street Mrs. Richard C. Selden, of Goochland, s visiting Mrs. E. D. Hotchkiss at No. Mrs. Richard St. D. H is visiting Mrs. E. D. H 7 East Franklin Street.

Miss Juliet C. Adams, of Lynchburg is the guest of Mrs. William P. Braxton of No. 15 South Third Street. Mrs. Waverly W. Townes, of Peters-burg, who has been with her sister, Mrs. William P. Adkins, for several days, has returned home.

The Daughters of the Confederacy in the Home for Needy Confederate Wo-one-third of all t men. Very encouraging reports were the North Solid South, Miss Nannie Hoth, will received from the different ladies in behind.—Adv.